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Following is free translation verbatim text telegram sent from Cannes by
Nguyen De to Gen. Nguyen Van Vy 28 April 1955, *as provided by Ely.*

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honor
Have ~~hear~~ notify you text decree issued by His Majesty 28 April 1955.

QUOTE Article 1. Gen. Nguyen Van Vy, Inspector General Armed Forces receives
as of date signature present decree and for period to be fixed by later decree
delegation military powers held by His Majesty, Chief of State, Supreme
Commander National Armed Forces.

Article 2. By virtue these powers delegated to him, Gen. Nguyen Van Vy
takes over command FAVN. On military plane, if necessary with assistance
of civil authorities, Gen. Nguyen Van Vy is empowered to take all necessary
measures to avoid throughout entire territory armed conflicts between National
Army, Police Forces, religious sects and to put a stop to any such conflicts.

Article 3. Governmental representatives in Center and South Vietnam and
all administrative authorities in general are charged with extending, if needed,
their cooperation to Gen. Nguyen Van Vy for execution his mission.

Article 4. President of Government Minister of National Defense, Ministry
of Interior, and Secretary of State for National Defense are charged, to the
extent they are concerned, with the execution of present decree. Issued in

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Gannes 28 April 1955. Signed by His Majesty, Bao Dai. END QUOTE

Please get in touch with President Minister of National Defense with view to arranging implementation this decree, in particular transfer duties Le Van Ty 29 April, zero hour stop Regards, Nguyen De.

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